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One important change. See point 3.

This is how DTSC describes the group:

1. Establish a coordination group with federal, state, and local governments, as well as community partners to develop strategies to address lead-based paint that continues to pose a health threat and could re-contaminate properties where lead in soil has been cleaned up. (November 2015 - ongoing)

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Yes, these look accurate.

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**Subject:** Bullets  
**Importance:** High

Hi folks – HQ would like a couple of very basic bullets on the facility. I need these ASAP

Are these accurate?

Thanks-

Kelly

1. California's Department of Toxic Substances Control is leading the cleanup of lead-contaminated residential soils impacted by emissions from Exide Technologies, a now-closed lead battery recycling facility in Vernon, Calif.

2. EPA continues to provide technical support and oversight to support DTSC's ability to meet commitments at this site and in this community.

3. DTSC has asked EPA to participate in an advisory group tasked with raising Vernon community's awareness about lead based paint. EPA Region 9 has agreed and has identified a staff member to participate.

3. EPA is scheduling a meeting with DTSC in the next few weeks to discuss some of the issues recently raised by Congressman Becerra's office about the state's cleanup plan. EPA expects to discuss the latest information about the cleanup's pace and funding and the data being used to make cleanup decisions in the community.

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